REMARKS

The Final Office Action of July 29, 2003 and the Advisory Action of September 3, 2003 have been considered by the Applicants. Entry of the above amendments and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicants note the allowance of Claim 8, if placed in independent form, and Claims 36 to 38; accordingly, this application is now in condition for allowance.

Support for new claim 39 is provided, for example, on page 18, line 3.

No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment, however, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney (or agent) hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby requested to call Richard M. Klein, at Telephone Number 216-861-5582, Cleveland, Ohio.

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